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SUBJECT: ATLANTIC DECLARATION: MAY 31 DPC DISCUSSION

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SUMMARY MISSION GENUINELY APPRECIATES PROMPT GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT HAS PROVIDED DURING THIS WEEK'S INTENSIVE WORK ON THE ATLANTIC DECLARATION. GUIDANCE HAS HELPED US TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN MOVEMENT TOWARD CONSENSUS.

IN MAY 31 DISCUSSION, SPC BRIEFLY REVIEWED PARAGRAPHS 3 AND 5 ON THE BASIS OF PREVIOUS DAY'S DISCUSSION. MAJOR ATTENTION WAS DEVOTED TO PARAGRAPHS 8 THROUGH 12 AND TO PREPARATION OF UP DATED VERSION OF COMPLETE TEXT TO REFLECT CHANGES REGISTERED IN MAY 29 NAC AND MAY 31 SPC MEETINGS. TEXT FORWARDED SEPTEL. END SUMMARY.

1. MAY 31 SPC OPENED WITH BRIEF REVIEW OF PARAGRAPHS 3, 5, 8, REGISTERED IN MAY 30 DISCUSSIONS, AS FOLLOWS: FRENCH REP ASKED, AND OTHERS AGREED TO INSERTION OF "IN THE AREA OF APPLICATION OF THE TREATY"

BETWEEN "THEM" AND "SHALL" IN SENTENCE 2, PARAGRAPH 3 TO INDICATE THAT TREATY DOES NOT HAVE UNLIMITED GEOPGRAPHIC APPLICATION.

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SPC THEN ALSO ACCEPTED AD REFERENDUM FRENCH MODIFICATION OF LAST TWO SENTENCES TO READ: "THE COMMON AIM IS TO PREVENT AN ATTEMPT BY A FOREIGN POWER TO THREATEN THE INDEPENDENCE OR INTEGRITY OF A MEMBER OF THE ALLIANCE, AND SO AFFECT THE INTERESTS AND

SECURITY OF ALL. THE STAKE IN SUCH AN ENTERPRISE WOULD, IN THE LAST ANALYSIS (RESORT), BE NOTHING LESS (ELSE), THAN THE DOMINATION OF THE WORLD". UK REP ACCEPTED AD REFERENDUM. US REP NOTED DIFFICULTY WITH RETENTION OF "DOMINATION OF THE WORLD" LANGUAGE BUT SAID HE WOULD SUBMIT IT TO HIS GOVERNMENT.

2. PARAGRAPH 5: BELGIAN REP ASKED FOR RETENTION OF BRACKETS AROUND LAST SENTENCE IN PARAGRAPH 5 EVEN THOUGH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO U.S. DELETED SINCE TEXT STILL RETAINED SOME SENSE OF THE "BILATERALISM" TO WHICH BELGIAN PERMREP REFERRED IN MAY 29 NAV (USNATO 3023).

3. PARAGRAPH 8; FRENCH SUBMITTED ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE WHICH RETAINS FIRST SENTENCE BUT CONTINUES AS FOLLOWS: (INFORMAL MISSION TRANSLATION) "THEY ARE ALSO AGREED NOT TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENTS WHICH COULD OBSTRUCT THEIR CARRYING OUT THIS RESOLVE. WHILE REAFFIRMING THAT A MAJOR AIM OF THEIR POLICIES IS TO SEEK AGREEMENTS TO REDUCE THE RISK OF WAR, THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT THEIR WILL TO DEFEND THEMSELVES WITH ALL OF THE WEAPONS AT THEIR DISPOSAL REMAINS THE BEST ASSURANCE THAT WAR IN ALL ITS FORMS WILL BE PREVENTED".

U.S. REP NOTED THAT FRENCH TEXT MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE IF NEW FRENCH VERSION OF SENTENCE TWO ON "AGREEMENTS" WERE DROPPED. FRENCH REP SAID FRENCH SECOND SENTENCE HAD BEEN SUGGESTED AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO EARLIER VERSIONS REFERRING TO THE JUNE 22 U.S.-SOVIET AGREEMENT AND SUGGESTED THAT U.S. AND FRENCH DIFFERENCES IN THIS AREA MIGHT BE SORTED OUT SEPARATELY. SPC AGREED TO RETAIN FOR TIME BEING TEXT WORKED OUT EARLIER BETWEEN UK AND FRENCH DELS (PARA 8, REF A). FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS OF U.S. AND OTHER REPS IT WAS DECIDED TO DROP "LEGITIMATE" AS QUALIFIER FOR WEAPONS IN LAST SENTENCE. COMMENT: MISSION WILL DISCUSS PROBLEM WITH UK AND FRENCH DELS JUNE 1. END COMMENT.

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4. PARAGRAPH 9: DISCUSSION OF PARAGRAPH 9 FOLLOWED PREVIOUS PATTERN. I WAS AGREED AD REFERENDUM THAT THIRD SENTENCE WOULD BE ALTERED TO REFLECT A DANISH AMENDMENT AS FOLLOWS: "IT IS ALSO RECOGNIZED THAT THE PROGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

TOWARDS EUROPEAN UNION SHOULD HAVE IN DUE COURSE A BENEFICIAL EFFECT ON THE CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMON DEFENSE OF THE ALLIANCE". NORWEGIAN AND BRITISH, RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT DANISH FORMULATION, SAID THEY WOULD REPORT ARGUMENTS FOR ITS INCLUSION TO THEIR CAPITALS. FRENCH REP THEN SUGGESTED MOVING THE LAST TWO SENTENCES, PREVIOUSLY BRACKETED IN PARA 5 TO END OF PARAGRAPH 9 SINCE THIS WOULD PROVIDE LOGICAL PLACEMENT FOR THEM. DUTCH REP REPEATED HIS SUGGESTION THAT ALL OF THE LAST SENTENCE IN PARAGRAPH 5 BE DELETED BUT ADDED IT MIGHT BE ALL RIGHT IF TRANSPOSED TO PARAGRAPH 9. DUTCH WOULD PREFER HOWEVER TO ADD ONLY THE PENULTIMATE SENTENCE OF PARA 5 TO PARAGRAPH 9. U.S. REP NOTED IMPORTANCE U.S. ATTACHES TO THOUGHTS EXPRESSED IN LAST TWO SENTENCES OF PARAGRAPH 5 AND SAID HE WOULD RECOMMEND, WITH SOME RELUCTANCE, THAT HIS GOVERNMENT ACCEPT THEIR MOVEMENT TO PARAGRAPH 9 IF THIS WOULD PRODUCE AGREEMENT. TURKISH AGRUED THAT SECURITY OF INTEREST OF ALLIANCE WERE BETTER STRESSED BY PLACEMENT OF SENTENCE IN PARAGRAPH 5, BUT HE ALSO AGREED TO REPORT CONSENSUS AND TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL.

5. PARAGRAPH 10: SPC AGREED WITH U.S. SUGGESTION (STATE 112885) THAT "MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE" LANGUAGE BE REINSERTED INSTEAD OF "TO NEGLECT NOTHING" FORMULATION.

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6. PARAGRAPH 11: FRENCH SAID HE WOULD WITHDRAW DE ROSE'S SUGGESTION IN MAY 29 NAC (USNATO 2984) THAT "IN APPROPRIATE BODIES" BE ADDED AS QUALIFICATION AFTER "MEANS OF CONSULTATION" IN UK TEXT AND BELGIAN AMENDMENT THEREOF. DUTCH AND CANADIAN OBJECTED TO FRENCH RESTRICTION. FRENCH REP ALSO SUGGESTED DELETION OF "POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC" FROM FOURTH SENTENCE OF UK AND BELGIAN PARAGRAPHS. UK REP POINTED OUT THAT WOULD FURTHER SUBTRACH FROM BELGIAN VERSION WHICH HAD ALREADY DELETED THE BRITISH LANGUAGE ON "ALLIANCE BENEFITS FROM THE STRENGTH - POLITICAL ECONOMIC AND MILITARY -". IT WAS DECIDED THAT FOR TIME BEING TEXT (SEPTTEL) WOULD CONTAIN FOUR VERSIONS OF PARAGRAPH 11: ORIGINAL UK, BELGIAN AMENDED VERSION (WHICH HAS SINCE BEEN FURTHER REFINED BY ADDING "RECOGNIZING THAT THEIR INTEREST CAN BE DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY EVENTS IN OTHER AREAS IN THE WORLS" AS FINAL CLAUSE TO SENTENCE THREE AND BY TRANSPOSING LAST TWO SENTENCES), FRENCH AND ITALIAN, DURING DISCUSSION, FRENCH REP SAID PARIS COULD NOT AGREE ON THE BRIGISH VERSION BUT FRENCH WILL "TRY HARD" TO COME TO AGREEMENT ON THE BASIS OF THE BELGIAN FORMULATION. UK REP (LOGAN) WHO HAS BEEN FORCEFUL AND NIMBLE ALLY IN DEFENDING U.S./UK POSITION, SAID BRITISH HAD WORKED HARD TO PUT THE RIGHT BALANCE INTO PARAGRAPH 11 AND WOULD LIKE IT TI REMAIN FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION ALTHOUGH BRITISH POSITION MIGHT CHANGE. U.S. REP SAID PARAGRAPH 11 WAS A KEY PARAGRAPH FOR THE U.S. HE NOTED THAT THE BELGIAN AMENDMENT ALREADY DELETED THE LANGUAGE ABOUT BENEFITS FROM EACH OTHERS' POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STRENGTH. HE ADDED THAT THERE WAS A DANGER OF "GUTTING" WHAT IS FOR THE THE U.S. A BASIC

PARAGRAPH. U.S. THUS CONTINUES TO SUPPORT UK VERSION.

COMMENT: UK REP (LOGAN) TELLS US PROVATELY THAT HE THINKS BELGIAN PROPOSAL PRESERVES THE BASIC IDEAS AND SPIRIT UK IS SEEKING. END.

7. PARAGRAPH 12: DISCUSSION OF PARAGRAPH 12 PROMPTED EXTENSIVE DEBATE TO FIND THE RIGHT BALANCE BETWEEN "SELF-CRITICISM" WERE THE ALLIES TO PORTRAY THEMSELVES AS PAYING LESS-THAN-NECESSARY ATTENTION TO PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY JUSTICE, ETC., AND "CONDESCENDING" ATTITUDE WHICH WOULD TEND TO PLACE GOVERNMENTS BEFORE PEOPLE. ALL DELS EXCEPT GREECE AGREED, AD REFERENDUM, TO "AND THEY DECLARED THEIR INTENTION TO DEVELOP AND DEEPEN THE APPLICATION OF THESE PRINCIPLEAMONG THEIR PEOPLES" AS A FINAL CLAUSE TO SENTENCE ONE. GREEK REP ASKED THAT US AND DANISH TEXTS ALSO BE INCLUDED IN NEXT VERSION. IT WAS ALSO AGREED, AGAIN AD
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REFERENDUM, TO REPLACE LAST TWO BRACKETED SENTENCES OF PARAGRAPH WITH FRENCH SUGGESTION AS FOLLOWS: "IN THE WORLD AT LARGE, EACH ALLIED COUNTRY RECOGNIZES THE DUTY TO HELP THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. PROSPERITY AND POVERTY KNOW NO FRONTIERS, AND IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF ALL THAT ALL COUNTRIES BENEFIT FROM THE FRUITS OF TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN AN OPEN AND EQUITABLE WORLD SYSTEM." LAST CLAUSE WAS ADDED AT U.S. REP'S INSISTANCE THAT CONCEPT OF OPEN WORLD SYSTEM BE RETAINED.

8. PARAGRAPHS 13 AND 14 WERE NOT DISCUSSED AND ARE NOW CONSIDERED AS ACCEPTED.

9. GUIDANCE REQUESTED.
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